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In re U.S. Patent Application of)
AIZAWA et al.) Art Unit 2655
Application Number: 10/782,925) Examiner Dieu Minh T. LE
Filed: February 23, 2004)
For: DISK ARRAY SYSTEM AND A METHOD OF AVOIDING FAILURE OF THE DISK ARRAY SYSTEM)))
Attorney Docket No. HITA.0522)
Honorable Assistant Commissioner	
for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	

Sir:

COVER LETTER

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	20	20	-XX (Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	3	3	-XX (Over 3)	x \$200	0
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Off	fice Action	[]	Petition for Extension of Time
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[] Substitute Speci	fication	[]	Letter to Draftsperson
[] Preliminary Am	endment	[]	Assignment
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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This is in response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2005 and the phone call with the Examiner on September 21, 2005, the period for response to which is set to expire on November 22, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: